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LIMA TESTIMONY!

ONE SENTENCE

LOCAL TRUTH

Is Worth a Dozen Columns of the Foreign Article.

This is a purely local matter. If it concerned a citizen of Lima in Peru, South America, it would not be worth the trouble of reading. Such far-away testimony is not interesting, and it cannot fail to convince. Miss Josephine Merz, a young lady residing at No. 121 West Market street, came to her aunt, Mrs. Deane's, for a remedy for her backache and kidney troubles. Miss Merz, for a long time, had been a victim of inactive kidneys, and reading of Deane's Kidney Pills, and the very many instances that they had performed cures in almost hopeless cases, she decided to give them a trial, and procured a box from Melville's drug store, No. 127 North Main street. She has felt so very much better since taking them that she expresses her gratitude by saying:

"For over two years my back has troubled me. I have had continual aching aches in my kidneys, and also a lameness or soreness over those parts. There was much depression and languor. I had a sensation of nervousness, and a disinclination to be on my feet. Walking short distances tired me out.

"I took part of a box of Deane's Kidney Pills, and the pain in my back has ceased, no longer feel the pains shooting upward, and it does not tire me to be on my feet as it did. The weakness of my kidneys no longer embarrasses me in any way. I shall continue using Deane's Kidney Pills until very vestige of the old difficulty has disappeared.

"I can heartily recommend Deane's Kidney Pills, and do not hesitate to pronounce them a worthy remedy for backache and kidney troubles."

Deane's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by all dealers, or mailed on receipt of price, by Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

WM. PUGH, ICE DEALER.

Send your orders to telephone 31. All orders promptly attended to. Office, 907 E. High Street.

WINONA LAKE EXCURSIONS.

Special Rates via Pennsylvania Lines for Winona Assembly.

Season excursion tickets to Winona Lake (formerly Eagle Lake, Ind.) will be sold by Pennsylvania Lines on and after June 21st. The return limit will include Oct. 31st, allowing a season's sojourn at this delightful resort. Special low rate tickets, good returning fifteen days from date of sale, will also be sold during the months of June, July and August.

Winona Lake is the site of Winona Assembly, which affords notable opportunities for recreation, instruction, entertainment and devotion. The Assembly grounds, comprising over 200 acres, surround the Lake, a beautiful sheet of clear water near Warsaw, Ind., on the Port Wayne Route. Many pretty cottages have been erected on the grounds, which are nicely shaded. The improvements include a fine park, bicycle track and ball ground, with a large amphitheater; an auditorium seating over 3,000 persons; college halls, hotel, restaurants, and supply stores. Rate for entertainment at the hotel and boarding houses will be found very reasonable. The fishing is fine, and the large fleet of row boats and steamers afford facilities for delightful boating. The summer school will be in session from July 20th to August 14th, in charge of Dr. John M. Coulter. In August a Bible Conference will be held under the direction of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. Well-known educators and lecturers will take part in the educational work. Time may be pleasantly and profitably passed at this pleasant resort, and body and mind invigorated by health-giving recreation and instructive entertainment.

For rates and information about train facilities apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or address F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. For information concerning the Assembly address Rev. R. V. Hunter, Eagle Lake P. O., Ind.

A Paradox.

Bicycle riding is still on the increase in spite of the falling off. New York Herald.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Mr. G. A. Sullivan, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891:

Olinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is the living picture of health, and Olinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. P. Fortkamp.

OHIO DEMOCRACY.

silver sentiment Will Prevail at the Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—The advance guard at the Democratic state convention, which opens here Tuesday, has arrived. There is an utter lack of speculation as to the candidates for the various state offices. There are no avowed aspirants, and the personnel of the ticket is entirely an unknown quantity.

This unusual condition is accounted for from the fact that the silver agitation has been overshadowed by other things. The convention will be free and unlimited silver at 16 to 1, and the four delegates-at-large to the national convention will be so instructed. The slate for delegates-at-large is said to be John R. McLean, L. E. Golden, John W. Bookwalter and Allen W. Thurman. E. E. Finley will contest with Mr. Thurman for the honor.

Since the declaration of Hon. John A. McMahon of Dayton as temporary chairman the party leaders are at sea as to who shall sound the keynote. L. A. Russell of Cleveland has been mentioned. It is doubtful whether Senator Brice attends.

Hon. John W. Bookwalter of Springfield has opened headquarters at the hotel and will seek the endorsement of the Ohio Democratic convention for presidential nomination. Hon. Thomas E. Powell of Columbus will likely be the temporary chairman vice McMahon.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Many Suits Instituted by Railroad Men For Damages.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Eighty railroad workmen have made affidavits and turned evidence in the prosecution over to attorneys, and next Wednesday suits aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars will be filed in the circuit and superior courts against almost every railway corporation having terminal offices in Chicago.

The railroad men assert they were blacklisted by the railroads on account of their connection with the American Railway union strike of 1894, and their failure to secure employment under their own names after telling the truth concerning their acts at the time of the great boycott they consider evidence of blacklisting. In many instances the refusal to employ will be used as evidence to prosecute as a blacklisting conspiracy between the roads.

MAHER'S BACKERS

Willing to Back Him Against Either Corbett or Fitzsimmons.

PITTSBURG, June 23.—John J. Quinn, the backer and manager of Peter Maher, has returned from New York. Regarding the Maher-Slavin contest, he said:

"It was as sure a fight as there ever was in New York, and Slavin declared that he never got such a thumping in his life. Slavin would have been knocked out in two rounds if the rounds had not been cut short. After the contest he said that Maher can beat anybody. We are now prepared to march Maher to fight either Corbett or Fitzsimmons for \$10,000 a side. We will find some way of making these men fight or give the title to Maher. This is no bluff, and thousands of people think Maher is the real champion."

Ex-Senator Ohi on Trial.

COLUMBUS, O., June 23.—The case of ex-Senator L. C. Ohi of Mahoning county, indicted for offering a bribe, was begun before Judge Pugh. The jury was sequestered and Assistant Prosecutor Williams stated to the jury what the state expected to prove. Ex-Senator Ohi is charged with having offered a bribe to Senator Avery while they were members of the senate in 1894. At that time there were two bills for the state university pending before the senate. One provided for the removal of the limit of \$4,500 on the president's salary. The other extended the time in which the university should discharge its bonded indebtedness from June 30, 1897, to June 30, 1907, and making the amount to be paid each year \$10,000 instead of \$80,000. Mr. Williams said the state expected to prove that Ohi offered Avery \$200 to hold the bills up in the committee.

Whitney and Hill Cooper.

ALBANY, June 23.—Chairman Huckle of the state Democratic committee and William C. Whitney were guests of Senator Hill at dinner. Senator Hill said he had nothing to give out for publication. Mr. Whitney said: "I shall leave Chicago and expect to be at the Auditorium shortly after July 1. I repeat, however, that I will not go either as a delegate-at-large or as a district delegate, but simply as a plain citizen. Yes, we have talked over the financial plan, but I have not yet prepared a draft of it. I do not anticipate any great opposition from silver people in the state convention."

Late Japanese Tidal Wave.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The first official report that reached Washington of the great Japanese earthquake and tidal wave came to the state department from Mr. Herold, secretary of our legation at Tokyo, in the following brief cablegram, which, however, makes the calamity out to be much worse than heretofore reported: "Deaths caused by tidal wave estimated at over 30,000 in reports up to date. No mortality among Americans."

Departing Guests.

CANTON, O., June 23.—General and Mrs. Russell Hastings, who have been guests at the McKinley house since last Thursday, have left for home. The morning mail brought in letters which were stacked on desks at the governor's house in piles a yard high. Private Secretary James Boyle will reach Canton from Columbus and locate here for the campaign.

American Seutler in Bad Luck.

LONDON, June 23.—A dispatch from Helder to the Pall Mall Gazette says that Dr. W. S. McDowell, the American champion sculler, went over the course twice and did half of it inside of five minutes. Later he ran twice into the piles. The second time he damaged his boat and was upset.

Still Flowing Outward.

New York, June 21.—Heldobach, Ickelheimer & Company have engaged \$10,000 gold at the subtreasury for shipment on the steamship Trave to Germany.

A HEALTHY FAMILY WILL BE THE RESULT.

HART, Mich.—Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Middle Creek, Mich. Genls. Please send me \$2.00 worth of Postum by express, enclosed find money order for same.

My family all like it, no more coffee for us. Yours truly, J. A. Collier.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. That it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum, and not a spurious imitation offered as just as good.

SOLD BY F. A. Holland, Watson & Co., John Wheeler, J. S. Smith, L. Koch, DeVoe Bros., Jones Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., C. A. Phillips.

Some Queer Requests.

The Electrical Review says that a few days ago Mr. Edison received at his laboratory the hollow eyepieces of a pair of opera glasses with the request that he "fit them with the X-rays" and return them to the Vermont sender. Evidently this Green Mountain individual had a desire to see things. Another seeker after the unobtainable, writing from Portstown, Pa., sent the following matter of fact epistle: "Thomas A. Edison, Dear Sir—Will you please send me one pound of X-rays and bill as soon as possible." This order was filed away with the opera glasses.

Swore and Sang "Ta-ra-ra."

It is interesting to learn that the conversation of a bishop consists chiefly of Spanish oaths, pleasantly diversified by the singing of "Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay." The episcopal apron must add quite a new charm to the dance proper to that song. But there can be no doubt about the fact, or Mr. William Foulger, ship's steward, when he sold his parrot for 30 shillings to Mr. Henry Lovegrove's solicitor's clerk would never have guaranteed that it talked "the language of a bishop."

Henry was rather particular, because he wanted it for his ladylove, and he knew that the sailor's remarks are sometimes like his heart, which, the song tells us, is like the sea—ever open, gay and free—and he suspected that the bird had listened adoringly to the sailors coming across from South America. But an episcopal parrot sounded well. Unfortunately Miss Nelson had resided as a governess in a Spanish nobleman's family, and therefore understood what the bird said. When you come to think of it, this is rather a reflection upon Spanish noblemen's families, for the bird's talk was "simply sulphurous." As Miss Nelson truly remarked, Spanish is a very effective language for swearing in. She could stand "Ta-ra-ra," (hardly Miss Nelson!), but not the "swears." She had to leave the room every time.

And so Henry wouldn't pay his 30 shillings, and William sued him for it at Shoreditch. It was agreed that both should pay their own costs and that William should have his right reverend parrot back. What a pity he knows no Spanish!—Pall Mall Gazette.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

Repair of Human Tissues.

In the course of a year a man requires a ton and a half of material to repair his wasted organs. This is nearly twenty times his own weight.

My Baby.

CANTON, O., 226, '96—Hand Medicine Co.—"My baby had been having wild colic since her birth and she was two months old when I procured a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. In less than two weeks' time she was cured of having colic and has never had it since. We had tried several other medicines but they did no good. I can cheerfully recommend your colic cure to be the best. Mrs. F. H. Rock." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The Ubiquitous Shirt Waist.

So far we have seen a shirt waist worn on every occasion except by the corpse at a funeral and a bride at her wedding.—Albion Globe.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others combined," write Messrs. Kerr & Sons, druggists of Mars, Pa. They also say: "The sale of it is something phenomenal." We have sold two gross this winter, selling as high as six bottles in one morning to as many different customers. This remedy has proved particularly successful in croupy affections. Our customers invariably pronounce it the best they can find, and we know of no case where it has failed to give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Helster, 58 Public Square.

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

CONVENTIONS GALORE.

Democratic Hosts In Several States Are Gathering.

A DOUBLE-HEADER IN TEXAS

Gold Bugs and Silver Men Hold Separate Conventions—Whicomin and New York For Gold, but Illinois For Silver.

ATLANTA, June 23.—Many Democrats came in to attend the conventions held respectively by the gold and silver Democrats as the representative of the two wings on the great financial question. The conventions will be held separately. The silver men on the ground say that they will make no concessions to anyone. The silver men are under the leadership of ex-Governor Hogg. Governor Culbertson and ex-United States Senator John M. Reagan and Senator Horace Chilton, who will be the first in order on the Chicago delegation.

As to the matter of instructions an effort is being made by some to have an unstructured delegation in the hope that Teller will be in a position by that time to offer some proposition looking to a fusion, though many are in favor of straight-out instructions for Bland.

The gold men, while they have not the party machinery behind them, are still sanguine of success at Chicago, and say that they will send their delegations to Chicago headed by George Clark and Rufus Hardy, two gold standard men and prominent politicians.

ATGELD TALKS.

He Appears as Champion of Free Silver Democrats.

PEORIA, Ill., June 23.—Never before in the history of Illinois politics has there been a political convention as unique as the present one. It will be called so order without a single candidate for the nomination for governor. Of course everybody says that Governor Altgeld will be nominated. According to W. H. H. Michsen, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, 96 per cent of the delegates to the convention have been instructed for him and the others are solid for him. On the other hand Governor Altgeld says he is not a candidate.

Several months ago he even went so far as to say that he would not accept the nomination. But the Democratic leaders declare they will force him to accept. His whole thought and talk has been regarding the national convention to be held in Chicago week after next.

"It is a duty the free silver Democrats owe to the so-called common people of this nation," he said, "to carry their point as to the financial plank. Whitney and the long-mothed goldbugs of his class have never led the party to anything but humiliation or defeat during the last 30 years."

HOOSIER DEMOCRATS.

The Free Silverites Will Capture Everything.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—The Democrats of Indiana are gathering in great numbers for the state convention. It is probable that two days will be devoted to the convention. Free silver will carry the convention and the platform will be very strong, favoring free and unlimited, immediate and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The free silver delegates will include 1,500 of the 1,747 delegates, the majority of the gold standard element coming from Indianapolis. There is a long list of candidates for the various offices, the prospects being that E. F. Shively of South Bend will be nominated for governor. The free silver executive committee has made all the arrangements for the convention. R. C. Bell of Fort Wayne will be chairman and Dan McDonald of Plymouth secretary. Governor Matthews and the silver leaders have been at work on the platform. The delegation will be solid at Chicago for Matthews and free silver. The selection of delegates-at-large made by the governor are Senators Turpie and Voorhees, Judge McCabe of the supreme court and G. V. Meneses of Mt. Vernon.

The New York Democracy.

SARATOGA, June 23.—That the Democratic convention to be held on Thursday will be a bustling, bustling affair is evidenced by the fact that the leaders are coming. There are no definite plans known, although it is generally conceded that the platform will be for a gold standard, and the delegates-at-large, David B. Hill, Roswell P. Flower, Edward W. Murphy and either William C. Whitney, Frederic R. Condit or Charles S. Fairchild. It is probable that John Boyd Thacher will be chairman of the convention. In the afternoon or evening session the convention will finish its work. The feature of the convention promises to be the general harmony that will prevail between the Tammany men and the state Democracy.

Wisconsin Democrats For Gold.

MILWAUKEE, June 23.—The chances are that the Democratic state convention will adopt a gold platform by a majority of two to one, although there are many Democrats who favor silver on the subject and still more who want a silver plank. General Edward S. Bragg and Senator Vilas will be two of the delegates-at-large. Some of the delegates will doubtless be for silver, but under the unit rule they will probably be smothered. T. F. Frawley of Eau Claire, selected for chairman, will make a strong administration and gold speech.

Horse and Rider Killed.

FOREST, Ind., June 23.—An accident occurred in the first race which resulted in the death of Jockey Hatherall and of Little Jimmie, the horse he was riding. When the field turned into the home stretch Little Jimmie was in second place, but just as they straightened out for home he stumbled and fell. Hatherall's skull was fractured and one arm and one leg was broken. He died. One of Little Jimmie's legs was broken and he was shot.

VERY BAD ENDING

The Muskingum River Claims Three Infortunate Victims.

ZANESVILLE, O., June 23.—Grant Harvey and Miss Emma Collins of South Zanesville and Miss Lucella Evans of Marysville avenue this city, were drowned in the Muskingum south of the city. After walking down the river on the west side for about two miles they attempted to cross the stream in an old raft.

It began to rain with water so rapidly that when they were in the middle of the stream, Mr. Collins, who was paddling the raft, jumped out to pass the boat, while Mr. Harvey, who was unable to swim, floated. The ladies became frightened and rushed to Mr. Harvey, capsizing the boat. Mr. Collins being unable to lend assistance, swam so shore and called for aid. The three drowned, clinging to each other.

MURDERER BREAKS JAIL.

Aided by Outside Friends—Police Trying to Unravel the Mystery.

ST. LOUIS, June 23.—Noble Shepard, who was waiting execution in jail here for the murder of Thomas Morton and Lizzie Leahy, escaped from his cell some time between midnight and 1 o'clock, crawled some twenty feet through a sewer, climbed to the roof of the gallows on which he was to hang, thence to the high brick wall surrounding the jailyard, and thence to the street. There is no doubt but that he was aided by friends on the outside, and the jail authorities and the police are trying to unravel the mystery of the escape.

CAUGHT IN A SQUALL.

Rough Experience of the Schooner Mineral State on Lake Erie.

LOREAN, O., June 23.—The schooner Mineral State had a rough experience in a gale off this port, as a result of which she will be detained here for repairs for several days. The schooner left port with a cargo of coal for Sandwich. When five miles from the pier she encountered a heavy squall, which completely riddled her foremast, mainmast and a jib, doing damage to the amount of \$500 to the vessel. The schooner's predicament was discovered from shore and the tug Cascade put out to her rescue and towed her back here to await a new set of sails.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

NORWALK, O., June 23.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to wreck the Pacific express on the Lake Shore road at a bridge one mile west of here. Three ties were placed in such a position that when struck by the engine they would tear up the track. A man discovered the obstruction just in time to prevent a wreck and gave the alarm. Three men were arrested on suspicion and are now in jail.

Caught the Wire and Lost His Life.

TOLEDO, June 23.—Louis David, while going home with a couple of friends, came to a place where two live wires had crossed and burned. One end hung within reach, and a policeman who was on guard warned the boys of the dangerous wire. In a spirit of bravado, David caught the wire and was instantly killed. The dead man was about 20 years of age.

Too Young to Marry.

NAPOLEON, O., June 23.—Miss Celia Jones, the daughter of a well-known and respected farmer, committed suicide by drowning in the Maumee river. Her parents objected to her being married, owing to her youth, and the young man to whom she was engaged had left for parts unknown.

Night Watchman Murdered.

NORTH BALTIMORE, O., June 23.—This place is all excitement on account of the murder of Jesse Baker, the night watchman, by would-be postoffice robbers, and searching parties are scouring the country in all directions for many miles.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For June 23.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$9.00/10.00; extra meat, \$10.00/11.00; prime, \$11.00/12.00. Cut meat—Prime, \$12.00/13.00; extra, \$13.00/14.00. Lard—Family, \$1.00/1.10; extra, \$1.10/1.20. Pork—Old, \$1.00/1.10; new, \$1.10/1.20. Butter—Wheat, \$2.00/2.10; dairy, \$2.10/2.20. Eggs—Fresh, \$1.00/1.10; old, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—Yellow, \$1.00/1.10; white, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

Chicago.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00/3.50; good to choice, \$3.50/4.00. Hogs—No. 1, \$4.00/4.50; No. 2, \$3.50/4.00. Sheep—No. 1, \$2.00/2.50; No. 2, \$1.50/2.00. Butter—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

Pittsburgh.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00/3.50; good to choice, \$3.50/4.00. Hogs—No. 1, \$4.00/4.50; No. 2, \$3.50/4.00. Sheep—No. 1, \$2.00/2.50; No. 2, \$1.50/2.00. Butter—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00/3.50; good to choice, \$3.50/4.00. Hogs—No. 1, \$4.00/4.50; No. 2, \$3.50/4.00. Sheep—No. 1, \$2.00/2.50; No. 2, \$1.50/2.00. Butter—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

Cincinnati.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00/3.50; good to choice, \$3.50/4.00. Hogs—No. 1, \$4.00/4.50; No. 2, \$3.50/4.00. Sheep—No. 1, \$2.00/2.50; No. 2, \$1.50/2.00. Butter—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

Toledo.
Cattle—Fair to best, \$3.00/3.50; good to choice, \$3.50/4.00. Hogs—No. 1, \$4.00/4.50; No. 2, \$3.50/4.00. Sheep—No. 1, \$2.00/2.50; No. 2, \$1.50/2.00. Butter—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Eggs—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Corn—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.00/1.10; No. 2, \$1.10/1.20. Rye—\$1.00/1.10. Oats—\$1.00/1.10.

AN ENGINE EXPLODES

With Frightful Results In a Texas Lumber Camp.

SIX VICTIMS MUTILATED.

The Boiler Let Go When the Men Are In the Cab, and Seven Men Were Killed.

ATLANTA, June 23.—At Donora, the three miles from Atlanta, the engine of the Georgia Lumber company exploded, killing six men and mutilating three others. It seems that the engine was just ready to start for the log camp when the explosion took place, some six or eight men being in the cab. Six of these seven victims had their heads entirely torn from their bodies and otherwise mutilated beyond recognition.

Killed.

A. L. Donette, president of the Newbrash Lumber company.

Grant Hammett, engineer.

Charles Walworth, section foreman.

Charles Smith, section hand.

Wythe Sargent, mill hand.

A man known about the mill as Frenchy, but whose right name could not be ascertained.

Another unknown man.

Injured.

Dan A. Harter, fireman, painfully scalded about the face.

D. O. Sullivan, election hand, badly scalded.

—Dowling, scalded about the face and neck.

The reports of just how the terrible accident at Donette happened are somewhat conflicting. One report is that the engine had just left Donette and had jumped the track. The men crowded around to get the engine back when the explosion occurred. The engine was what is known as a Shay, with the machinery on one side and the drivers propelled by cog wheels. Just what caused the explosion will probably never be known. The water which supplied the engine has been low and muddy and the sediment is supposed to have caked in the bottom of the boiler until it became dangerous.

VICTORY FOR DIRECTORS

Decision of Lower Court Reversed in Monon Cases.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—The United States court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower courts in

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For Kansas City—Hedwood, Lady Mand.
Wash., Bob Clamper, Lon Tru, John C.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair; war-
m; tomorrow: light variable winds, become
southeasterly.

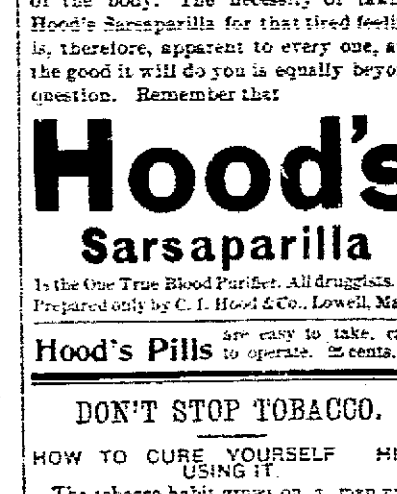
For Indiana—Showers, followed by
southeasterly winds.

Frank Ives, the champion billiard player, and James Corbett, the pugilist, have agreed to ride a match race at a bicycle tournament at Manhattan Beach on July 25 in aid of the New York Herald free ice fund. As both men are expert bicycle riders, a good race is expected.

Colonel Cody's Curious Predicament
Buffalo Bill has concluded to
politics and is an aspirant for gov-
ternal honors in Nebraska. The t
with Bill is that the hair is o
wrong side of his head. It is long
kers the western people love to ho
Pittsburg News.

An Oakland woman has re-
built a cottage, doing all the carp-
ing, plumbing and painting her-
self. While doing it she never once hurt
a finger, used a cuss word, joined
union, got drunk or went on a strike.
A record to be proud of, is it not?
Newman Tribune.

within five minutes the pain ceased. The remedy is a favorite. I know of many who are without it. I always take it with me when going away from home. For sale by Melyllie, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and O. Heister, 58 Public Square.



Last Saturday, says Dr. B. B. Hinton, a prominent druggist of Fayette City, Pa., "three witnesses were suffering from diarrhea. I gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it afforded immediate Relief. On the way one of my neighbors was taken with a severe cramp in the stomach was suffering with intense pain. I gave him a dose of this remedy within five minutes the pain ceased. The remedy is a favorite here. I know of many who are without it. I always take it with me when going away from home. For sale by Mylville, the drug old postoffice corner, and C. Hoelster, 58 Public Square.



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OFFICIAL GAIL

For the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic national committee having met in Washington, January 18th, has appointed

TUESDAY, JULY 23, AT 10 O'CLOCK NOON, and chooses the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic national convention. Each State is to be represented therein by a number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have one delegate. All Democratic conservative citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences who are united with us in the efforts for pure, economical and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to this convention.

W. F. HANCOCK, Chairman.
J. C. RIDENOUR, Secretary.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Probate Judge, THEODORE D. BOBB.
For Clerk of the Court, U. M. SHAPPELL.
For County Auditor, PHILIP WALTHER.
For County Recorder, ABRAM HARROD.
For Prosecuting Attorney, J. C. RIDENOUR.
For Infirmary Director, ELI MECHLING.
For Commissioner, T. C. BURNS.

Ohio Democrats will send an almost unanimous silver delegation to Chicago.

To-day's Cincinnati Enquirer announces that Grover Cleveland is an unequivocal candidate for nomination at Chicago for his third term.

President Diaz has been nominated for his fifth term as President of the republic of Mexico. The Mexican brethren do not believe in limiting a man's public service to two terms.

W. A. Taylor, as temporary chairman, and A. J. Warner, the veteran silver champion, as permanent chairman of the Democratic State convention at Columbus, indicates that the silver people have captured the Buckeye State.

Touching the tariff plank in the platform adopted at St. Louis, the Philadelphia Record pertinently remarks:

But there is no mistaking the inspiration of the tariff plank in the St. Louis platform. Like the old Bourbons, its author in Canton has learned nothing, and forgotten nothing, during the tariff discussion of the last four or five years. He has not learned the absurdity of the pretense that under a high tariff European manufacturers pay the duties on imports for the privilege of trading in this country, and he has not forgotten that by cries of calamity and by the grossest misrepresentation of the existing tariff the Protectionists carried the elections in two successive campaigns.

The Republican platform thrashes over again the old "garden sars" argument that the protective tariff "puts the factory beside the farm," but the farmers of the country, who have outgrown kindergarten politics, know by bitter experience that Protection, so far from benefitting the agricultural interests, has been their ruthless depopler. The American farmers receive for their entire crops of wheat, corn, cotton, live stocks, meats and other staple the same

prices which are obtained in the foreign market for their surplus products. While our farmers sell their products in a Free Trade market, in competition with the rest of the agricultural world, the manufactured commodities which they consume, whether of domestic or foreign origin, are enhanced in price by the tariff. In pretending to protect American farmers by higher duties in a market in which they also have no foreign competition, the tariff is a delusion and a fraud.

As for wool, which is made a special object of favor in the St. Louis platform, the vast majority of American farmers have a very small and steadily diminishing interest in sheep growing. Under a high tariff the comparatively few who raise sheep for wool realize their profits out of the pockets of the masses of the farmers. But to the great body of the farming community, as well as to all other consumers, the removal of wool to the free list, coincident with the reduction of the barbarous duties on woollen clothing was a most valuable boon which the country will be more reluctant to surrender the more its worth shall be understood.

Once more the St. Louis platform makes the pretense of upholding the American standard of wages by a high tariff, and of providing the government at the same time with the necessary revenues by duties on imports. Is it imagined that American workmen can longer be persuaded that the rates of their wages depend on a protective tariff? Experience has too plainly demonstrated that the cheap labor of Europe and of Asia cannot compete with the highly paid labor of American workmen either in home or foreign markets. Proof of this is recorded in the enormous increase in the exportation of American products of skilled labor in nearly every department of manufactures. The Economy of High Wages in despite of tariffs has triumphed over the miserable economy of "pauper labor." But the cry of protecting American labor is kept up as a pretext for despoiling American consumers in the interests of the trusts and monopolies which supply the corruption funds of Republican campaigns. Quite as false is the pretense of increasing the rates of protective duties in order to provide sufficient revenues for the government. By increasing the rates of protective duties the McKinley tariff checked importations and largely reduced the revenues from customs.

If the maintenance of the public credit did not constitute the vital issue of this campaign it would be an easy matter to reckon with the tariff spoilers. The business interests of the country are weary of the insatiable cries of calamity, and long for rest from tariff tinkering. The people have at the same time learned to recognize the extent to which the existing tariff has been maligned and misrepresented.

The most splendid pageant of the closing years of this century will be the coronation of young Nicholas II as the czar of all the Russias. The meaning of this phrase is that all the provinces belonging to the czar's empire are called Russias of one grade and another, and there is something like a hundred of these, the expression "czar of all the Russias" implies more than even the title of "emperor of the Indies."

Hundreds, if not thousands, of Americans will be in the ancient city of Moscow to witness the event of May 23. They are said to be well liked in Russia because they are so rich. Probably the Russians do not know how many poor Americans there are at home.

The Kremlin at Moscow is really a hill in the center of the town. It is heavily walled and guarded and entered through gates in the walls. Upon the top of the hill is a little church and in that church all the czars of Russia have been crowned for the past 350 years. In the little church will be present at the coronation, besides the royalties, representatives of the nations, from Li Hung Chang to modest Mr. Brockbridge, the American minister. The heads of all the provinces subject to Russia will also be there in their rainbow lined uniforms. The coronation ceremonies will last 48 hours. May 18 Nicholas II will be 46 years old. If he has any strength of character of his own, it has not yet been discovered.

One thing is to be said of the portraits of the Boer officials that have appeared. They are the presentments of determined, brainy men. Intellectually every white man in the world of Chamberlain, Rhodes or any Englishman of the lot. The Boer leaders may be a bit slow in making up their minds, but all the better. They know just what is involved in their decisions, which was more than the British in South Africa did when they planned the Johannesburg raid. The English made a fatal mistake in underestimating the Boers in connection with that raid. If they are wise, they will not repeat the mistake. Things occur occasionally to take the conceit out of John Bull, and that Johannesburg raid was one of them.

Ice should be cheaper this summer instead of higher, as it is in some of the cities. It does not now cost so much to cut it as formerly since the invention of the electrical ice cutting machine. This is a device somewhat resembling a reaping machine. It propels itself. The operator sits upon a sled in front of the cutter and guides it. In one minute it will cut a groove 100 feet long and a foot deep upon an ice pond.

IN FAVOR OF BELASCO.

Verdict Is Against Fairbank, the Chicago Millionaire.

STAGE EXPERIENCE COSTS

The Trial of Mrs. Carter Recovers a Judgment Which Runs Up Into the Thousands—Motion for New Trial Overruled.

New York, June 24.—David Belasco recovered a judgment for \$26,000 against N. K. Fairbank, a millionaire of Chicago, for training Mrs. Lealie Carter for the stage. Belasco is a partner from 1880 was allowed by the court and a motion by Fairbank for a new trial was denied. The court also allowed the jury extra compensation under the law. The case has been on trial three weeks. Mr. Fairbank claimed that he owed Belasco nothing and set up a counter claim for \$24,000.

OHL ON THE STAND.

He Emphatically Denies Offering Senator Avery a Bribe.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—In the case of ex-Senator Ohi of Mahoning county on trial for offering Senator Avery a bribe of \$500 to hold up certain bills of interest to the State university in the committee a number of witnesses were examined on both sides.

Senator Avery said that Ohi told him that some of Prof. Chalmers' friends were willing to pay \$500 to have him re-instated to the position from which he had been dropped by the trustees.

The idea was to hold up the bills until the trustees agreed to do something for Chalmers. President Scott of the faculty and President Wing of the trustees testified on the Chalmers incident. Senator Ohi took the stand in his own behalf. He denied that he had ever offered Avery a bribe and contradicted every statement made in many respects. He claimed to be merely putting up a fight for Chalmers.

On cross-examination Assistant Prosecutor Williams asked the defendant incriminating questions which were denied in an emphatic and heated manner. He denied that he told Avery there was a couple of thousand dollars in the Earnhart canal bill. He denied that he suggested that Avery tackle Myron T. Herrick for money on the Cleveland city hall bill. Ohi admitted getting a gift of clothes as a present from the Newark people. The case will soon go to the jury.

DEFIED THE COURT.

Disobeyed the Judge's Order and Was Sent to Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Mrs. Nerde Craven has made two sensational moves in the Fair will contest. She has filed a petition for injunction against the heirs of James C. Fair to oust them from possession of the property at Pine and Sansome streets and the block on Mission and Eleventh streets, and at the same time to recover all \$200,000 for back rent and damages.

Mrs. Craven refused to take the stand and her attorneys and advisors to produce any papers on which were written documents of the late millionaire in their possession. For this defiance of court Mrs. Craven was sentenced to 24 hours in the county jail, but at the suggestion of her attorneys, she was released from jail on the promise that she would produce any papers on which were written documents of the late millionaire in their possession. For this defiance of court Mrs. Craven was sentenced to 24 hours in the county jail, but at the suggestion of her attorneys, she was released from jail on the promise that she would produce any papers on which were written documents of the late millionaire in their possession.

IT IS LEGAL

Supreme Court Rules on Proposed Sale of Cincinnati Southern.

COLUMBUS, O., June 24.—The supreme court of Ohio unanimously affirmed the preliminary finding of the lower courts that the plan to sell the Cincinnati Southern is constitutional and valid. The mayor will shortly have a notice for a special election to pass upon the proposition submitted by the sinking fund trustees.

Payable in Gold.

New York, June 24.—The Pittsburg and Connelville Railroad company has entered into an arrangement for the extension of their \$1,000,000 first mortgage bonds due July 1, 1898, so that the principal shall become payable in 50 years from July 1, 1896, with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 4 per cent both principal and interest payable in United States gold coin. This arrangement has been approved by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and its receivers.

Told His Wife About It.

MORRIS, STRATTON, Ky., June 24.—Andy Bell, father of the postoffice, while going home stopped at a livery stable, and in the rear found a number of ladies playing cards, among them was Bell's next-door neighbor. He went home and told his wife about it, and like a wife overheard it. When she came home she hit him, and after a quarrel, he hit her, and she hit him, and they smashed his skull. He will die.

Cottis Purchased by Fishelman.

New York, June 24.—The sale of 50 head of yearlings belonging to the John Mott and was begun at Shermans, May, Road, Courtes. Fishelman of Cincinnati added a couple of choice boys to his stable. A brown colt by Leopoldus Carolina was sold to C. Fishelman and son for \$2,000, and a chestnut colt by Leopoldus Carolina to C. Fishelman and son for \$1,000.

Printer Fatally Injured.

DAYTON, O., June 24.—An unknown man, supposed to be a printer named Dan O'Grady of Meador, was run down and fatally injured by an incoming Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton passenger train at Wacker's crossing.

Dayton Renominated.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 24.—The Second West Virginia Republican congressional district at Morgantown renominated Alston Gordon Dayton for Congress. Dayton beat William L. Wilson in 1894.

NOT UNDER THE COLLAR.

Content of English Journals on Arrest of British Consul Official.

LONDON, June 24.—The Globe, commenting upon the arrest of the crown procurator of British Consulate by Venezuela, says:

The Venezuelan government has repeated an insult to Great Britain which when even American spokesmen against could not sympathize. It looks as though President Crego was thinking of the approach of the presidential election in the United States and was anxious to force a collision with Great Britain before the question has lost its significance.

The St. James Gazette, referring to the same subject, says: A repetition of the insult and other outrages during a half century, and yet Venezuela has never apologized. Are we waiting to see the opinion which the American committee will reach upon the various historical questions which it is investigating in a hasty way. If we are going to ignore the insolence of Caracas out of regard for the sympathies of Washington, our patience will not wait for exercise.

IN THE FIELD.

Geological Parties Resume Their Work Throughout the Country.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Practically all of the field work of the United States geological survey is now under way. About 40 or 50 geological, and almost as many topographical parties have resumed operations throughout the country, and will continue until the close of the season in September and October. These parties number from one to three experts each, in addition to the laboring assistants. The work of surveying the Indian Territory, begun last summer and continued with only a few days' interruption since, is keeping a large force at work there.

Convention of Photographers.

JACKSON, N. Y., June 24.—Probably 1,000 people have assembled to Colonel of Chautauque lake, to attend the annual convention of the Photographers Association of America. Special trains will bring additional delegates from Chicago, New York and other large cities. The convention is to be held in the big auditorium and the exhibits are displayed in a circular building attached to it.

Loose Tongue Leads to Murder.

LANCASTER, Ky., June 24.—Hopkinson Jones shot William Cumley through the bowels from the effects of which Cumley died. The difficulty occurred over Jones telling a neighbor that Cumley was a thief, and the neighbor, who was a cowman, which report Cumley denied, and Jones killed him. Cumley was a highly respected man.

Eight Thousand Persons Idle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 24.—Notices have been posted at all collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company in this section that work is discontinued until further notice. This, the officials say, means until July 1. Eight thousand men and boys are made idle.

Shipyards Described.

BETHLEHEM, June 24.—The big shipyards of the Union Drydock company are practically deserted, about 300 men having gone out on strike. The trouble arose from a dispute between the river and the company over wages. The other men went out in sympathy.

Private Bank Assign.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—The private bank known as the Bank of Salt Lake was discontinued, failed to open its doors for business and is in the hands of F. Ross as assignee.

Pottery Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—The big pottery of Richard C. Remney & Son, located at Kensington, was destroyed by fire. Nearly 100 hands are thrown out of employment.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

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Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Showers; variable winds.

For Ohio—Generally fair; fresh southeasterly winds.

For Indiana—Showers; variable winds.

THE SAILOR PUGILIST.

He is Confident of Whipping Champion Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Thomas Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, who will meet Champion James J. Corbett in a four-round bout before the National Athletic club in this city Wednesday night, promises to give the champion something to think of. The fight is likely to be a close one, Sharkey tells how he will fight and prophesies victory for himself.

"Really, when I made the match to meet Jim Corbett, the acknowledged champion pugilist of the world, it was with the expectation that I would win. Having adopted prize fighting as my profession, I have from the start met every man who could get backing against me, and nothing has given me more pleasure than signing articles of agreement for a go with the champion of the world."

"If I win the battle I will be ready to stop any and all challengers for the title. I believe it is the pugilist's business to fight, not talk, and it is the men who monopolize the columns of the newspapers and fight any of the ring who have debased the mainly art in this country."

"I candidly admit that Corbett is more scientific than I am. He is a shifty fighter and a good ring general. But I am going to surprise some of the people who think I have no show with him. Twenty-three men have donned the gloves with me and they all went down. One blow did the business for most of them. Several of the fights were won in less than a minute each."

"Corbett can't keep me from hitting him once during four rounds, and when I hit him he will go the same as the rest."

"If I can get in one blow to his three I am satisfied I can do the trick."

"Our fight will be no duck-and-run affair. This match was made in good faith, as I have said, simply because I am after the championship and am losing no opportunity to win purses in connection with one of my closest friends."

"When Corbett and I enter the ring the ticket holders will get their money's worth. It will be a mix-up from start to finish. I am going to hit Corbett, and am willing to take what punishment he can give me while getting to him."

"Prize fighting is my business. I want all the trade I can get. I don't intend to go upon the stage, and I don't intend to do any fighting with a pen."

"I have accumulated a sum of money won in the ring, and practically all of this is going to be wagered on the coming fight. So you see, I am certain of giving a good account of myself."

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Southern Pacific Receipts Have Decreased Over 50 Per Cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The report of the Southern Pacific company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, just issued, shows that the net earnings per unit have decreased gradually from \$6.00 in 1892 to \$2.00 in 1895. The decrease in the net earnings is explained by the decrease in the receipts per unit, attributed to reduced freight rates. The figures show that the traffic has increased and the net earnings have decreased.

President C. P. Huntington, in his annual report, says on the subject of rates:

"The feeling, almost an epidemic, passing from state to state, and from industry to industry, has been to cut rates to fix the rates of fares and freight rates to the lowest possible point. The service given and the benefits derived by those who use the railroad, without regard to the interests of the stockholders or even the proprietors, is unquestioned. A better proportion of the interest between the public and the railroads, and a more honest system of rates, has been reached in most of the states, and it is reasonable to expect that a similar state of public mind will soon obtain in the few states in which attacks are still being made against corporate property, and more particularly railroads."



AFTER MANY YEARS.

Threw out the wind with a strong wind
 And looked the Christ in a man,
 When a girl had never seen a child,
 As in the old days of your time,
 While she was young as I hope was now,
 And as I had dreamt of dreams long ago,
 And to what that summer breezes blew,
 Although 'twas winter weather.

The path that winds across the sea
 I walk with crisp and gleaming snow—
 The path that led me to your door
 One day like the long ago,
 Then, by the glossy holy tree,
 Where knots of coral in white shine,
 With many a softly uttered plea
 I won you for my own.

Now, time, which shows but little care
 For sudden charm or costly gear,
 Has left its silver on your hair,
 Its tell-tale furrows on my face,
 And down the pleasant meadow way,
 Amid the joyous merry din,
 Our laughing children are grouped today
 To bring the Yule log in.

Sweet wife, uplift your eyes to mine
 And tell me are you happy still?
 My heart has age been true to time
 Through all its mirth and good and ill.
 And in this happy, hallowed room,
 Our merry, true and loving kin,
 I vow the years have held no gloom
 Since you met home with me.

—E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

trunk to an avenue of trees whose
 thick, over-hanging branches formed
 a kind of shelter from the storm.
 He stood his machine up against one
 of the tree trunks, filled his pipe
 and after many futile attempts suc-
 ceeded in getting a match to burn
 long enough to light the tobacco.
 Although it was a wet night, it
 was not cold, and he had some
 thought of remaining till daylight
 under the shelter of the trees. He
 smoked a pipe or two and rested for
 perhaps an hour, when, with a sigh,
 he made up his mind that anything
 was better than this, even the pit-
 less storm, which showed no sign of
 abating. So, still trundling his ma-
 chine, he tramped on in the slush
 along the lane until he came out in
 the open once more, where half an
 hour in the pelting rain made him
 wish he had remained under the
 shelter of the trees. Another grove
 presently gave him the shelter he
 had abandoned, and there he reli-
 giously and methodically

"That's the best we can do for you tonight," said the man, setting down the candle. "If you had come earlier, we could have found you a better place."

"Oh, that's all right," said Rogers. "I couldn't ask anything better, and I hope I shan't get you into trouble by coming so late." Saying which he slipped some money into the hand of the servant, who took it without comment, bade him good night and retired.

Rogers took off his wet clothes, spread them out so that they might be reasonably dry by the time he needed them in the morning, and fell asleep as soon as he had thrown himself down on the cot bed.

His awakening in the morning was somewhat of a surprise to him

man, and a good one. The officers will allow me I think you can track them. I had my name on the tire largely to identify my machine if it happened to be stolen, but it never struck me that it might write my name all along the road.

Rogers, after a hasty breakfast, sprang on the burglar's bike, and put in his best kicks along the highway and down the byroad he had traveled the night before. Even when they came to the main road too late away he could still discern his name in many of the soft spots of the road. Before noon they had run down the burglars, much to their surprise, and Rogers, pointing out the merits of his machine to the captured man who had ridden it, explained to him in the most kindly manner that if he had not stolen that particular bicycle he would very likely not at that moment be in custody. Whereupon the burglar, andly cursed the automatic autograph registering bicycle which conducted the indignant Mr.



The Bicycle Girl

Or Man—
will find—
that the—

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

Is their first as an external remedy for
Pain in the Throat, Hoarseness and
and all the sore-throat troubles.

CARRY A BOTTLE ALONG.

You'll find it of particular use when trapped,
Pain in the Throat, Hoarseness—nothing
better for Change of the Voice.

See the bottle in the case of the
HERB MEDICINE COMPANY,
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

THE CAMERA IS TOUGH.

Rogers fell a victim to his enthusiasm for the new wheel. Added to the ecstasy of the "revored" cycling was also the passion of the inventor. Rogers had plenty of money and could indulge his fads. He had an ingenious brain, and consequently when his craze was photography he invented several perfectly workable cameras, and now that he has taken to cycling with all the fervor of youth he had naturally concocted some improvements, so-called, upon

It seemed to him that day had
would soon reappear, but on strik-
ing a match and looking at his watch
he found that the night was not yet
half over, it being but little after 1
o'clock. He was hungry, wet, tired
and thoroughly miserable, in a con-
dition of mind to welcome the rough-
est fare.

As he stood under the trees Roger
noticed that the rain slackened, and
finally it ceased. The moon now
peered on, dimly from among the
clouds, and, yearning for the com-
forts of home, the young man pushed
on with a determination to make
a final effort to reach civilization.

the shoulder, and on opening his eyes beheld an elderly man of gentlemanly appearance standing over him with a pistol in his hand. Two countrymen, one evidently a groom, stood near the door regarding him with every appearance of fear and horror. They both held cudgels and were apparently ready to attack him should he make a dash for the door.

"Why, my man," said the elderly gentleman, "I hope your sleep has been refreshing."

"It has indeed, sir, thank you," answered Rogers. "But why these warlike preparations? Am I a pris-

Plain Beef and Bad Manners.
A historic example of unadulterated rudeness is connected with the life of Judge Samuel Chase of the supreme court of the United States, who, in 1795, was entertained at dinner by a wealthy citizen of Philadelphia. He was placed at the right hand of his hostess and adjusted his spectacles, with the greatest complacency, to overlook the superb repast before him. It was the work of a French cook, and in its way a

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"I thought I would come in and sit for some pictures if you have a camera that you think will stand the race." "Certainly, certainly," said the photographer. "Sit down a moment," and then he went over and made another entry in the little book, murmuring, "Seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-five." When this negative was secured and the chappie started out, he laughed and remarked that he hoped he didn't break the camera. "Oh, no," said the photographer.

The wheel upon which he was now mounted was practically his own invention. It was exceedingly light and strong, the framework being made of aluminium, and the pneumatic tire had a covering which he was positive would make it absolutely non-slipping. The ordinary geometrical raised work on the average non-slipping tire, he said, was inartistic, and so he drew a design for a non-slipping tire which would leave his own autograph, as it were, along the roads, and which would prevent the wheel from going sid-

Shortly after leaving the grove he came to a gateway that evidently led to a house. As there was no porter's lodge beside the gateway he came to the conclusion that the house could not be a very important one, and that perhaps the inmates would not resent being aroused at that untimely hour to give slippers to a weary fellow creature. Pushing open the gate, he wheeled his machine into the avenue, and after a ten minutes' tramp along the winding road saw before him the bulk of a large country house with

"Well, something of that sort," replied the old gentleman, astonished at the language and coolness of his guest.

"You are the master of the house, I take it."

"You are quite correct. Is that your bicycle out in the yard?"

"Yes," answered Rogers. "At least I placed it in the shed last night."

"Oh, did you? We found that wretched machine there this morning, and it led to our search for you."

artistic triumph. The judge looked at the table over deliberately and then turned to the lady.

"A very pretty dinner, madam, but there is not a thing on your table that I can eat."

But the hostess had tact, if he had none, and she at once inquired with the utmost amiability if she could procure anything which might suit his taste.

"Madam," was the reply, "beefsteak or a piece of roast beef will suit me better than anything else."

She whispered a direction to the

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gravely. And then he made another entry in the little book and nodded at each syllable as he pronounced "Seventy-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-six."

"I have been at this business about 20 years," he remarked to the reporter. "Ten years ago I commenced to keep a record of the instances upon which I should bear the alleged joke about breaking the glass in camera repented. The last time it was a gentleman who just left repeated made the seventy-third thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. He remained a few minutes longer, but he would doubtless have surmised

ways on turning a muddy corner. A celebrated rubber manufacturing company had constructed a tire faithfully following Rogers' design at tremendous cost, and now a young man was for the first time mounted on his new machine, finding, to his delight, that it worked beautifully.

In his eagerness to test the machine fully he went farther and farther than he had intended and was soon what tired when he came to the forking of the road, where it branched off in three directions with no finger post to guide the bewildered

numerous outbuildings, and, what was more to the purpose, a light still burning in the windows of which was apparently a kitchen. He was cheered by the thought that perhaps some of the servants were sitting up late.

Coming to a gate that led to the kitchen door, he entered it. Passing a shed, he saw, partly by the water moonlight and partly by their own lights, which were still burning, two bicycles in a corner of the shed. He placed his own beside them, and, as he was, he looked with expert's eye at the two other machines. The names of the old master

"Wretched machine!" cried Horatio, sitting up in bed. "Oh, come now, I'll stand rudeness to myself but I'll be hanged if I'll allow my bicycle to be slandered. I want you to know, sir, that this is probably the finest and most expensive bicycle that exists in this country. Its frame is aluminium, and the cost of it is as great as if it were made of silver, and I flatter myself that it is a shipshape trio, although it strikes rather badly in the mud, is a unique invention, if I do say it myself. Would you like to know that I am the inventor of that bicycle. It was constructed under my supervision."

servant, and he vanished, soon to appear with a plate of roast beef which the judge attacked with great vigor and appreciation.

"There, madam," he said when he had finished, "I have made a sensible and excellent dinner, but thanks to your French cook."

After reading this no one will be astonished to learn that in 1835 Judge Chase was impeached by the house of representatives, his offense having been the delivery of political harangues from the bench and gross abuse of counsel and witnesses.

His own counsel pleaded successfully that his offense was "trivial."

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"It is the commonest so-called joke in the world. Next to 'Is this enough for you?' or 'Is this enough for you?' it is one of the commonest expressions. The old-wise, young and foolish, handsome, plain, pretty, fat, lean, tall or short—everybody that talk—seem to think it is a broad, new joke, and they are so delighted with it that they sometimes roll their chestnut around five or six times a visit here of half an hour. I expect to reach a hundred thousand before the commencement season is over."

Night was coming on rapidly earlier than the season called for, because the clouds hung low in the sky and the weather seemed threatening. Rogers had come too far to return home that night. He knew in a vague and general way that Saddlebury was ahead of him, but he thought he must be within miles of the place, but which of three roads led to it was a question he could not answer, and therefore, ahead that lowering evening from whom he could make no inquiries. After a moment's hesitation he mounted his rebeled

and did not have pneumatic tires. He was astonished that such machines should belong to a house as pretentious as the one he was about to enter, but gave no particular thought to the matter at the time. A moment later he knocked at the kitchen door. He thought he heard voices within just before he knocked, but now there was intense silence, and no response was made to his demand for admittance. After waiting a reasonable time he raised his hand to knock once again, when the door was cautiously opened a few inches and a man peered out.

"If you will allow me to show you my merits I fancy you will change your opinion of it."

"That may be so," rejoined the old man, putting his pistol in his pocket, for he saw that this was the criminal he thought he had captured. "I don't know very much about bicycles, so perhaps you will be so good as to dress and give me some explanation of how you came to be here."

"Oh, that's very simple," said Rogers. "I lost my way last night and came up your lane some time after 12. There was a light in

In spite of the important position given to the nose as an index character there is but little to be learned from it in estimating the causes of an innate bond between the mind and the features. Much more the correspondences which have

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he again mounted his wheel and took the road which appeared to be the most traveled, but after following it a mile in increasing darkness this road again branched, and neither of the new ways seemed particularly inviting.

It was now so dark that he resorted to light his lamp, and then discovered that in his intense abstraction regarding the improved qualities of his new wheel he had neglected minor details. He had no oil in him, and his lamp, a new one, entirely empty. He concluded to risk arrest by the local authorities so he once more mounted his wheel.

"What do you want?" said Rogers in a hoarse whisper, and seeing Rogers' hand still on the knob added: "Don't wake up everybody. It's late, you know."

Rogers apologized and said that all he wanted was shelter and something to eat.

"Want a minute," said the man, and he partially closed the door. Rogers heard a whispered conversation inside. Then the door opened and the man said quietly, "Come in."

Rogers entered and saw the

"Ah, I see," said the old man. "Well, these two were burglars, and have made off with all they could lay their hands on that was valuable and at the same time portable. My son has gone to town for the police and has not yet returned. Perhaps you can aid us by giving a description of the men. I thought first that you were one of the fellows who had perhaps taken too much drink and overslept yourself, but now, on meeting of the kind

been remarked appear to be of radical order, but why a Rorose nose first became associated with warlike and domineering disposition or how a long and thin nose became linked with business prudence more than I can say.

If we omit the changes which take place in a nose during the lifetime of its possessor, there is scarcely nasal peculiarity of value to physiognomist which at the same time is cosmopolitan. No Tartar, Gontentot, however warlike, can give proof of it in this way. J. G. has shown that she possesses ph


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and drove ahead. The rain now began to come down steadily, and the moon, which he knew had risen, was entirely obscured by the clouds. The roads became wet and slippery and he found that his new invention was still capable of improvement, for on turning an unexpected corner somewhat suddenly his wheels slipped from under him, he sprawled on his hands and knees in the mud. Nothing that his ingenuity has yet concocted was treacherous as the absolutely slipping tire on a slushy corner. Rogers picked himself up and started

were two occupants of the kitchen. One man sat by the table, on which was a huge joint of cold meat, butter and foaming flagon of beer. This evidence of good cheer was most grateful to the feelings of the cyclist.

"Come in," whispered the man, "but don't make a noise. We don't want master wakened at this hour of the night. He'd make trouble for us."

"I'll be very quiet," whispered Rogers, "but I want a cut of beef, and if you can give me a pipe to sleep I'll make it all right."

see you are nothing of the kind," said I.

"I shall be glad to give you my assistance in my power," said I.

In a few minutes he was up dressed, and on going outside that the burglars had a keen appreciation of his invention, and taken away his new machine, leaving one of their own in its place.

"I am sorry," said the old man, "that in seeking hospitality you should have been robbed of a valuable cycle. Let us hope we may catch the rascals. I am my son and two policemen."

Rogers went out to the lane

of men with military aptitude, no Wellingtonian nose can be found in her borders. Again, no nose nose is long and thin. John is not without a certain aptitude at deriving bargains. Blackwood's Magazine.

Tin.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or are Going.

Allan Graham, of Ottawa, was in Lima this morning.

Our Young left yesterday for a few weeks' visit at Bay City, Michigan.

Charles Thoring, of St. Marys, was in Lima yesterday visiting his old friends.

Misses Clara Nanover and Sadie Gray, of the South Side, are visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. W. B. Brockman, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tolson for a few days.

Mrs. S. E. Russell, of St. Andrews Bay, Fla., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. L. Curtis.

Frank Miller, of Cincinnati, the traveling engineer of the C. H. & D., was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford, of Col. Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Baker, of 605 north Union street.

W. D. Noonan, of Niagara University, will be the guest of his brother, Edward Noonan, of West High street, during his vacation.

Mrs. F. J. Lick and daughter, Maebel, accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Hiltz, are the guests of Mrs. H. S. Simons this week.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes left for Ann Arbor, Mich., yesterday to attend the commencement exercises. Her son, Kent, graduates from the law department.

Miss Roberta Brotherton, who has been attending the Chicago University during the past year, returned home last evening to spend her summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler and children left this afternoon for New York City to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wheeler. While in New York Mrs. Wheeler will continue her kindergarten studies.

Edward Noonan, superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co., left this morning for Dayton to act as a delegate at the seventh annual State convention of the Knights of St. John.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Fireman Doan, of the C. H. & D., is laying off.

The price of eastern oil was reduced two cents per barrel today.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manner, of Hindle street—a handsome son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moon, of north Main street, a ten pound boy.

The Berean Baptist church will hold its prayer meeting to night at the home of Mr. John Braderick, 402 McPherson avenue.

Rev. A. E. Manning will begin this evening a three days retreat for the first communion class, who will receive their first holy communion on next Sunday morning.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mooney, of east Eureka street, a girl baby. Charles has a disappointed look upon his countenance because it was not a boy.

The Orion Manner Chor of Lima will give a concert next Monday evening at their hall in the Klaus block. The public is invited to attend. Several of the best numbers that will be sung at the State Sangre festival at Chillicothe this summer, will be rendered by the Society.

Rapid Growth in Business always means something. See the crowded condition of the Metellus Thompson Dry Goods Co.'s stores.

IN SESSION

Are the Delegates to the Epworth League Convention.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Delivered at the Opening Meeting Last Night by Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy—Response by Rev. Hook, of Van Wert—Continued.

The opening meeting of the seventh annual convention of the Lima District Epworth League was called to order at 7:30 o'clock last night, by the president, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of Wapakoneta. A splendid audience of delegates and citizens filled the church. The constant rain during the evening was evidently a fortunate circumstance, for the edifice was filled almost to its utmost capacity, and a greater crowd could not have been comfortably accommodated.

After the convention was called to order and souvenir songsters were passed, the exercises of the evening began with the singing of "Beautiful Robe and Crown."

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bethards, of Trinity M. E. church, who read a scripture lesson, after which the invocation was rendered by Rev. John Bates, also of this city.

The president read telegrams bringing greetings from Delaware and Bellefontaine districts. The convention, by a unanimous vote, instructed the corresponding secretary, Rev. Wm. Hook, of Rockford, to return fraternal greetings to the two districts.

President Leatherman introduced Mrs. Dr. A. S. Rudy, of the South Side, who delivered the welcome address. She said in part:

"As I look over this audience this evening and into the faces of honest, earnest workers for the Master, and see those who are sacrificing the pleasures of the home circle to go out in the interests of sinners, I certainly feel to thank you for your efforts, as well as to welcome you to our hearts, our homes, our sanctuary and our city."

"I deem it a great pleasure to represent the Epworth League of the city of Lima on this occasion. If I were to rise and say only, as did a small school boy on a certain occasion when he made a welcome address, 'Friends, I'm glad you're here, I think you would be willing to accept the statement. But I have more to say.'"

"The work we represent is an unselfish one. We have engraven on our banner, which is unfurled and spreading its folds over a nation, the simple motto: 'Look Up! Lift Up! The work commands itself to the world. Michael Angelo gave to the world his thoughts upon the face of living, breathing stone. And to day as we look upon these works we stop to honor the thought that produced them. Shakespeare arrayed his thoughts in beauty and sent them forth to the world in such beautiful style that he, the grand old poet, will never die. As we come together at this time we are not forgetful of the charitable, the far-reaching, the Christ-like spirit that welled up within noble hearts that devised means for the organization of this noble band of Christian young people bound together with the strong ties of love, and sealed with the blood of the atonement. Ours is a work that will not fail. If you were here in the interest of art or science we would welcome you with a feeling of pride. But you are here in the interest of humanity—working not on the imaginations of man, not carving from marble—but by the spirit of God transforming man from a life of sinfulness to a life of love, of beauty and of glory. Therefore ours is a loving greeting. It is said that the oyster mends its wounded shell with a pearl. 'To the sorrows of our lives and the hurts others may give, if we let God have His way, He will transmute into pearls.' We believe in progression. As a society we want to progress in every line of Christian work. That is, we want each successive year to find us farther on and better equipped for the work. The various departments of the league work will bring out, if properly followed, the good there is in us as young workers for the Master. This society instituted in 1889 with this object in view, to promote intelligent and loyal piety in young members and friends of the church; to aid in the attainment of purity of heart and in constant growth in grace, and to train in mercy and help. Noble purpose! Let us as Epworthians ever bear in mind the object of our society. Basil says: a good deed is never lost."

"Hew's! how courtesy reaps friend ship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. The work of the second department is planting that kind of seed, and may our harvest be an abundant one. Scientists tell us that if the waters be disturbed in any part the most distant shores will feel the pulsation though slight it may be. When we think of this let us ask ourselves: If influence is not as subtle and all pervading? Then let our influence as Epworthians be bounded only by the most distant places. And may the pulsation be felt from clime to clime and from pole to pole. I ask then, is it not important that our influence be in favor of the highest morality and the truest culture?"

"Our work on earth is just begun. Our moments will later rise. To bath in their moments in the sun, and shine in their eternal side."

"For months past the prayer of

the League of Grace church has been for the success of these meetings, and we not only welcome you with our lips, but our united petitions ascend to God that through your efforts at this time, He may be glorified and the League strengthened. Through all the deliberations of this convention may we have our hand clasped in the Master's, and say, 'Lead me where Thou wilt.'"

Brother Leatherman, our dear president; officers of the district, delegates and friends of the convention, in behalf of the Epworth Leagues of the city of Lima, we tender you our greeting. And may the gracious presence of our Heavenly Father be over us at this time, His all-seeing eye guard us, and His omnipotent hand direct throughout all the deliberations of this session."

Mrs. Rudy's address, eloquently delivered, was received with merited applause, and the president then introduced Rev. R. M. Hook, of Van Wert, who responded to Mrs. Rudy's address of welcome. Rev. Hook congratulated the league for having chosen Lima for the seventh annual convention. He considered this city the best in the district for a convention, for many reasons, among them the railroad facilities, the beautiful city's splendid churches, facilities for entertainment and the hospitality of the citizens. He closed by thanking Mrs. Rudy, the Lima Leagues and other citizens for the kind welcome extended to the visitors.

After a few appropriate remarks, Mr. Leatherman introduced Mr. Mark Elliott, of the First Baptist church, who in behalf of the Young People's Society of that church, made a few well chosen remarks, extending greetings to the visitors. Mr. Elliott was followed by Miss Cora Davies, who in a pleasing manner extended greetings in behalf of the Young People's Society and Christian Endeavor of the south Main street Presbyterian church.

Miss Edna Swan, who was to have extended greetings from the young people of the Spring Street Lutheran church, and Mrs. Ballinger, who was to have represented the Disciple church, were both unavoidably absent, and their addresses were necessarily omitted. Mr. Job Taylor, representing the young people of the Market Street Presbyterian church, concluded the addresses of welcome in an eloquent address that was received with applause. Musical welcome was extended by the choir, under the leadership of E. T. Bowdler.

The greetings being over, the president introduced Rev. Parker P. Pope, D. D., of Defiance, Ohio, whom the president stated, had lost his satchel containing his manuscript; but Rev. Pope was equal to the occasion, and his address could not have been more entertaining even with the satchel and manuscript. Rev. Pope stated that, judging from the attendance of delegates at the convention, one would not think it had been raining in Allen county, for every League in Lima district was well represented.

Rev. Pope's subject was "The Ministry of the League." The large audience was well entertained by the speaker, who defined his subject in a scholarly address. At the close he was enthusiastically applauded, and the exercises continued with the singing of "The Sun Will Shine To-morrow."

Upon motion of Rev. Baumgardner Mrs. C. H. Bogardus, Mrs. E. A. Dean and Messrs. E. T. Bowdler and Elmer Dusen were chosen as a press committee to assist the local newspapers in getting a full report of the proceedings of the convention. Mrs. Bogardus is representing the Times-Democrat in the convention.

For outside newspapers the following representatives were chosen: Ada, Rev. W. H. Leatherman; Van Wert, Don Crossley; Rockford, Mrs. T. J. Cartwright; Delphos, H. Almy; Wapakoneta, Libbie Naeger; St. Marys, Ora Hall; Celina, Lillie Rodabaugh; Ohio City, Allie Yuan.

The selection of a committee on nominations was next in order and a motion was made by Rev. Carter, that the committee be composed of the ministers present and one delegate from each pastoral charge in the district. The motion prevailed and the following delegates were chosen to serve upon the committee:

Allentown, Miss Libbie Pollock; Celina, Miss Lizzie Cook; Celina circuit, Chas. West; Delphos, Miss Josie Swinehart; Elida, Rev. Lowery; Ft. Recovery, Miss Dora Dearworth; Lafayette, Orpha Hollowell; Lima, Epworth church, Josie Ehmans; Lima, Grace church, Harry Thomas; Lima, Trinity church, T. P. Jones; Mendon, Mr. Harper; Middleport, Harry Bell; Moulton, Nancy Broderick; Ohio City, Miss Allie Yuan; Rockford, Clyde Linnell; St. Marys, Ora Hall; St. Johns, Frank Martin; Spencer, Miss Hattie Post; Eleven circuit, W. O. Coyle; Van Wert, Howard Crossley; Van Wert circuit, Mrs. Josie Crider; West Van Wert, Miss Ida Fox; West Cairo, J. F. Griffiths; Wapakoneta, Miss Ella Crow; Willshire, Ralph Wright.

The exercises of the evening were concluded with the singing of the doxology.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

A blessed refreshing was enjoyed at the sunrise service conducted by Rev. W. S. Culp.

The service at 7:30 o'clock this morning was presided over by the district president, Rev. W. H. Leatherman, of Wapakoneta. Rev. F. M. Hook read the 91st Psalm, which was followed by prayer by Rev. Carter.

After a song, the minutes of the meeting of last evening were read and corrected.

The appointment of committees

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

SUICIDE.

Young Wife Ends Her Life by Swallowing Arsenic.

THE CAUSE A MYSTERY.

Mrs. Marion Vermillion Takes Poison and Then Informs Her Husband, but Refuses to Tell Why She Wished to Suicide.

Mrs. Edna Vermillion, wife of Messenger Marion Vermillion, of the central fire department, died at 4 o'clock last evening from the effects of arsenic poisoning, a dose of the drug having been taken with suicidal intent.

The case is one of the most mysterious suicides that ever occurred in the city. As yet there has not been found the slightest clue to any cause for the young woman ending her life. She purchased the poison at a drug store, and her husband had no knowledge of her having possession of the drug until after she had swallowed the fatal dose. Mr. Vermillion went home from his work for breakfast at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and found Mrs. Vermillion apparently in her usual good spirits. Their brief married life, so far as the husband claims to have known, had been one of contentment and happiness. While he was at breakfast his wife went up stairs with two glass tumblers. She had water in one tumbler and drank the poison from the other. She then returned to the kitchen and together with the breakfast dishes washed the tumbler from which she had taken the poison. By the time her husband started to return to his duties, she began to feel the effects of the drug, and calling him to her, told him what she had done. Mrs. Vermillion and Mumaugh were hastily summoned, and at first Mrs. Vermillion refused to take any medicine, and the physicians were only successful in compelling her to swallow a small portion of the antidote they prepared but later in the day when she became terribly ill she seemed willing to assist the physicians in their efforts to save her life, but it was too late; the poison had taken its fatal effect and about 4 o'clock the young life passed away.

At no time would Mrs. Vermillion state any reason that had actuated her in taking the fatal drug. The physicians attempted to get some statement from her by asking why she swallowed the arsenic, but she refused to give any reason. Her husband also questioned her, but she would only reply, "It isn't on your account. You don't know all." But nothing more could be learned from her.

Coroner Steuber was summoned after death had relieved the young woman's sufferings and the house was thoroughly searched with the hope that a letter giving some explanation could be found, but no clue whatever could be discovered.

The suicide was twenty years of age and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walters, of Findlay. She became the wife of Marion Vermillion last January, and apparently the young couple lived together happily. The parents were telegraphed for about 3 o'clock yesterday, and Mrs. Walters and a sister of the deceased arrived here last evening. The father arrived at 9:25 o'clock this morning, and arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services at the U. B. church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The remains will be taken to Findlay over the L. E. & W. to-morrow afternoon, for interment.

Blackberrying Excursion to the Mountains of Southern Ohio via the O. S. Sunday, June 28th, 1903. \$1.00 Round Trip.

The mountains and hills of Southern Ohio furnish almost the entire supply of berries for the Ohio markets, and the crop is the largest and finest for years. Do not fail to go on this trip and take in the finest country in the State of Ohio.

Out Door Basket Ball at Hoyer's Lake.

Last evening at the first meeting of the gymnasium committee, consisting of Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, chairman; S. J. Datzell, F. E. Thompson, Cliff Chorchill, H. Scott, R. J. Plate and E. L. Andrews, a basket ball outing was decided upon, with three teams to represent the business men, clerks and senior teams.

These teams are to be chosen strictly from their respective classes, Capt. F. E. Thompson, J. M. Chase and W. Morris.

The grounds are quite large, about 80 by 80 feet, and so the teams have been doubled.

Officers—Datzell, referee; Churchill and Plate, umpires; Andrews, scorer and timekeeper.

THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT

Bicycle Races will be the Greatest Cycling Event Ever in Lima.

As the date, July 25, for the great National circuit bicycle meet, to be held at the fair grounds, approaches, public interest in the great event increases, and with favorable weather there is no doubt about the races being the greatest cycling event ever held in this city.

By joining the National circuit Lima will be able to bring all of the best riders in the country here. Many letters of inquiry have already been received and numerous letters have passed back and forth. All of them indicate that it will far surpass any previous bicycle meeting ever held in this part of Ohio. Bald and Cooper, two of the fastest riders in America, have already signified their intention to be here, and so will all the others, for we are right in line and the \$1,000 worth of prizes will be sure to bring them and make them go.

Lee Richardson, one of the finest trick riders in the country, has been secured for the occasion, and there will be tandems, quads and sextets without number to do the pacing and add to the general interest.

The morning of the same day the Harmon annual road race will occur. For this prizes aggregating \$500 will be offered. This race is creating great interest among the local riders, and there will undoubtedly be more entries than ever before. The Lima boys are riding faster than ever before and ought to be able to make a big hole in the prize list.

A SPENDID REPUTATION.

The Lima Choral Society Requested to Assist Mrs. General Johnston Bishop in a Concert.

There was a called meeting last evening of the Choral Society to consider a proposition which Prof. Miles had received from Mrs. General Johnston Bishop, of Chicago. Mrs. Bishop is under contract to reopen the new opera house at Marion, Ohio, some time next September. She wishes the assistance of some chorus in rendering Hayden's "Creation," a difficult selection. The local organization is familiar with that chorus, having rendered it at one time. At their meeting last night it was decided to accept Mrs. Bishop's proposition. An invitation from so famous a singer as Mrs. Bishop, to assist her in rendering a concert program, is a compliment of which the society may justly feel proud. The whole society will not take part in the chorus, but should they go to Marion about thirty voices will render it.

Busy.

That expresses about all we have time to say, except to mention our Growing Sale.

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